

**GENERAL AGREEMENT REGARDING ACADEMIC COOPERATION**

**BETWEEN**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF ALCALA (ALCALA DE HENARES, MADRID, SPAIN)**

**AND**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MESSINA (Italy)**

From one party, Dr. Miguel Ángel Sotelo Vázquez, Vice-President for International Relations, acting in the name of the University of Alcalá, in virtue of the competences attributed by the Excellent Headmaster (Resolution from March 18<sup>th</sup> 2014. BOCM [Spanish abbreviation of: Boletín Oficial de la Comunidad de Madrid] n°64 page 41, March 17<sup>th</sup> 2014).

And

From the other party, Prof. Pietro Navarra, Rector of University of Messina, acting in the name of the University of Messina, in virtue of the competences attributed by Ministry of Education, Universities and Research (Resolution from July 2nd 2017 Ministry of Education, Universities and Research).

Both parties recognize each other's legal capacity to sign this agreement and

**DECLARE THAT:**

The University of Alcalá and the University of Messina manifest their intention to reach an agreement to foster academic cooperation according to the following terms and conditions:

**ARTICLE 1.** The cooperation between the Parties may consist in cultural and scientific activities such as:

- mobility of academics, researchers, technical-administrative staff and students;
- mobility of Ph.D. students for thesis co-tutorship whose terms and conditions will be defined in specific agreements;
- joint research projects in areas of common interest;
- exchange of information, scientific works and other scientific and didactic materials of mutual interest;

-joint initiatives such as seminars, lectures, symposia, etc.;

- access to IT and research equipments and other facilities of both Institutions;

Mobility for study, training activity and teaching can be financed within the framework of the Erasmus + Mobility Programme.

Matters pertaining to the implementation of this agreement shall be approved in writing through a specific agreement signed by both parties before any such programs or activities can be undertaken.

**ARTICLE 2.** Resources for the implementation of specific programs may derive from either party or from external funds. However, this General Agreement does not oblige either party to expend any resources in connection with the objectives herein specified unless explicitly stated otherwise in the corresponding specific agreement.



**ARTICLE 3.** In all cases in which, as a consequence of and in application of the agreements laid down herein, one university considers it necessary to use the logo of the other university, it must previously ask this University for permission through the agreement's coordinator, specifying the corresponding application (graphic, electronic or any other format) and the type of use for which it is being requested.

The authorization will in all cases be issued in writing, and will specify the use or uses for which it is granted as well as the period of validity.

**ARTICLE 4.** This agreement will be effective for a period of four years from the date of its signing and its renewal will be requested for the next period unless otherwise specified by the signing institutions.

**ARTICLE 5.** This agreement does not imply any financial duty upon the University of Alcalá.

**ARTICLE 6.** Either party may terminate this Agreement with written notification. Such notification must be given at least six months prior to the proposed date of termination. If the present agreement is terminated, both parties must guarantee to facilitate the completion of the projects and initiatives already in progress.

**ARTICLE 7.** Each institution appoints a coordinator for the implementation of this General Agreement, who will be responsible for defining and organizing the programs to be undertaken and for liaising between the two institutions.

The **University of Messina** appoints as the coordinator for liaising between the two institutions:

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The **University of Alcalá** appoints as the coordinator for liaising between the two institutions:

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The signing of this Agreement annuls all previous Agreements signed between these two institutions, including their appendices, addendums and/or any other document related to implementation.

This agreement is to be executed by the joint signature of two identical copies with each party retaining one copy.

Date:

UNIVERSITY OF MESSINA



Prof. Pietro Navarra  
Rector

Date:

UNIVERSITY OF ALCALÁ

Dr. Miguel Ángel Sotelo Vázquez  
Vice President for International Relations

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